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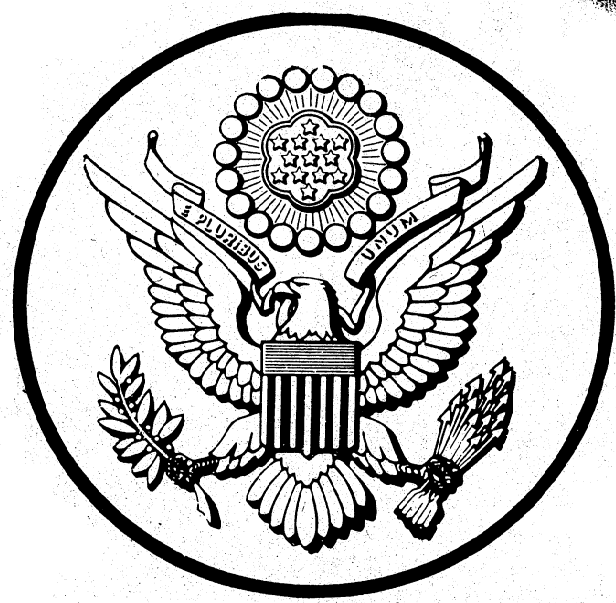
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INTRODUCTION

This report is a final statistical record of battle casualties and nonbattle deaths incurred during World War II by United States Army military personnel, including members of the Army Air Forces. Within the limits prescribed by available funds, the tables were designed to meet the minimum over-all requirements of the Army for statistics on this subject.

The period covered is from 7 December 1941 through 31 December 1946 - from the unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor to the day hostilities were declared terminated by Presidential Proclamation No. 2714.* Battle casualties are shown in various ways such as type and disposition, theater, month of occurrence, duty branch, grade in which serving, component, place of occurrence, organization, campaign, and area of residence. Death statistics include classifications by type of death, theater, month of death, duty branch, grade in which serving, type of personnel, and area of residence.

Statistics presented herein supersede similar data appearing in such reports as the War Department publication "Battle Casualties of the Army," produced periodically from 1942 through 1 July 1946; the 1 October 1950 and earlier issues of the Department of the Army publication "Strength of the Army," STM-30; and other reports which present comparable statistics on World War II battle casualties and nonbattle deaths. Death statistics by state of residence should be obtained from this report, rather than the "World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing," prepared by The Adjutant General for the War Department Bureau of Public Relations in June 1946.

SOURCES OF DATA

All oversea theaters initially reported battle casualties to The Adjutant General by radioed or cabled name listings. Beginning early in 1944 the major theaters transmitted their reports by officer courier in the form of individual machine records punched cards for each battle casualty. Information was also received from the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, the United States legation in Berne, Switzerland, and other sources on captured and interned personnel.

The Casualty Branch, AGO, was the official casualty recording and notification agency of the War Department. It was concerned primarily with the receipt and recording of basic reports on individual casualties, and the issuance of notifications to emergency addressees and to appropriate War Department agencies. From these reports the Strength Accounting Branch, AGO, (earlier known as the Machine Records Branch) prepared statistical cards on battle casualties and deaths and statistical tabulations and reports derived from them.

In addition to battle casualty reports, which included both fatal and non-fatal casualties, the oversea theaters reported nonbattle

deaths and missing personnel (as distinguished from missing in action) by radio, cable, or officer courier. Dead and missing persons in the continental United States were reported by radio or telegraph by commanders of posts, camps, stations, and airfields. Under the provisions of Section 9 of the "Missing Persons Act," Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended, the Chief of the Casualty Branch, AGO, made determinations as to whether in the absence of official reports other information received, which was deemed to establish conclusively the fact of death, was to be construed and acted upon as official reports of death. He also made findings of death (see "Declared Dead" on page 4) in the case of missing and missing in action personnel. These are the basic sources for the machine records punched cards from which the death statistics appearing herein were compiled.

After the end of the war, the Office of The Adjutant General over a period of several years audited the statistical cards maintained in that office with the punched card decks which had been maintained in those oversea commands which used the machine records system of recording battle casualties and deaths during World War II. Particular emphasis was placed on the establishment of a complete and accurate punched card file for all deaths of Army (including Army Air Forces) military personnel. The audit of death cases entailed a reconciliation of the punched card death records in the Strength Accounting Branch, AGO, with the death records of the Casualty Branch, AGO.

The statistics presented herein include all changes processed in the card file records through 31 December 1949. Processing after 31 December 1946 consisted primarily of revisions from declared dead to other reportable death categories, from a current wounded or injured in action to a wounded or injured in action disposition status, and from a current missing in action to a declared dead or other reportable death or battle casualty disposition status. Many changes also resulted from the audit of death cases conducted jointly by the Casualty and Strength Accounting Branches, AGO.

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Battle Casualty Tables

The major portion of this report (pages 8 through 95) is concerned with battle casualties, and except for two tables (page 47 and pages 92 through 95) includes comprehensive data on their subsequent disposition.

Battle casualties are grouped into four principal categories of "Killed in action," "Wounded and injured in action," "Captured and interned," and "Missing in action." They are shown further by the outcome or disposition of each casualty. For instance, statistics on personnel wounded and injured in action contain not only the total reported in that category, but also the number that died of battle wounds and injuries in the oversea commands, the number returned to duty in the oversea commands, and the number evacuated to the United States. Data on

* Japan accepted Allied peace terms on 14 August 1945 (V-J Day), and signed the surrender agreement on 2 September 1945.

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evacuees who died of battle wounds and injuries are shown in a separate column.

Information on the subsequent disposition of battle wounded or injured personnel evacuated to the United States is not available, except for those cases recorded by The Adjutant General as having died of their wounds or injuries. Determination of the disposition of the remainder - returned to duty, separated, died of other causes not attributable to the wounds or injuries, etc. - would have required an exhaustive and expensive examination of personnel records. Although the nonbattle deaths among this group of battle casualties cannot be isolated and shown as dispositions of battle casualties, they are recorded in the nonbattle death columns of the tables in this report concerned with all Army deaths.

Columns are provided for nonbattle deaths under the major categories "Captured and interned" and "Missing in action" in order to show what happened to individuals initially reported as battle casualties, but who subsequently died of disease or other nonbattle cause while still in a battle casualty status. The column "Total deaths among battle casualties" includes these nonbattle deaths plus those persons who were killed in action, died of wounds and injuries received in action, or were declared dead from a missing in action status.

The totals for the major battle casualty categories "Killed in action," "Wounded and injured in action," and "Captured and interned" represent all persons who were ever reported in those categories (exclusive of erroneous reports). This is not the case, however, for the "Missing in action" total. Missing in action was essentially an unknown status, and consisted of personnel whose whereabouts or actual fate could not be determined and whose disappearance was presumed to be the result of enemy action. Most of the cases originally reported in this category were transferred to a killed in action, wounded and injured in action, or captured and interned status, as established by subsequent information. The remainder are shown in this report under the missing in action dispositions of declared dead, died of other causes (nonbattle), or returned to duty.

The table on pages 10 through 45 contains time series data relating to the year and month of occurrence of each casualty, and not to the date of final disposition of the casualty. For example, a person initially reported as wounded in action who subsequently died of wounds is recorded as "Died of wounds" in the year and month in which he was wounded.

Battle and Nonbattle Death Tables

The tables on pages 96 through 117 provide data on all deaths of Army military personnel. The battle deaths comprise persons who were killed in action, died of wounds and injuries received in action, or were declared dead from a missing in action status. The nonbattle deaths consist of deaths not attributable to battle causes, and include persons who died of disease or other nonbattle cause while in a battle casu-

ality status, in addition to all other nonbattle deaths Army-wide.

Deaths are recorded in the time series tables on pages 96 through 111 by year and month of death. Persons who were declared dead are shown by year and month of death established in the findings of death made by the Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO (see "Declared Dead" on page 4).

Geographic Area Table

Consolidated battle casualty and death statistics are furnished in the table on page 118 entitled "Battle casualties and deaths, by geographic area of residence." The table contains columns for total battle casualties and for battle and nonbattle deaths of personnel in a battle casualty status. These deaths among battle casualties plus those of persons not in a battle casualty status (other nonbattle) comprise total Army deaths.

Pacific Area Theaters

Battle casualties and deaths reported by all commands in the Pacific area outside the continental United States, except the Alaskan Department, the U.S. Army Strategic Air Forces, and the commands in China, Burma, and India have been consolidated under the designation "Pacific Theaters." This was necessary because the frequent changes in theater designations and boundaries in that area made impractical the presentation of statistics for the separate commands.

Battle casualties are shown separately for the China-Burma-India Theater, the China Theater and the India-Burma Theater in the tables entitled "Battle casualties by theater, type, and disposition" (pages 8 and 9) and "Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type, and disposition" (pages 10 through 45). In all other detailed tables which present separate theater data, statistics for these three theaters are consolidated under the designation "Burma, China, and India Theaters."

Statistics for the U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces consist of battle casualties and deaths of personnel in the XX and XXI Bomber Commands, which operated in the Burma, China, and India Theaters and Pacific Theaters, respectively.

Organizational Statistics

The unit codes in the battle casualty statistical punched cards did not identify the specific combat divisions to which the divisional units were assigned. The association of unit to division was obtained from other sources such as station lists, passenger lists, Army directories, and casualty punched cards submitted by various oversea theaters at the close of World War II. A publication entitled "Order of Battle of the United States Army, European Theater of Operations," prepared by the Office of the Theater Historian in December 1945, was particularly helpful in determining the organic elements of the combat divisions in that theater.

The data for combat divisions in the tables on pages 80 through 95 may be understated in

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some instances because of the difficulties met in decoding unit designations in the battle casualty statistical punched cards.

The Orders of Battle and other sources utilized to determine the organic units of the combat divisions generally furnished the structure of each division as of a specific date. Few changes occurred in the unit composition of infantry divisions, but changes in unit assignments resulting from reorganizations of certain armored and airborne divisions affected to an unknown extent the validity of the statistics for those divisions.

Air Force unit data were tabulated from the statistical cards containing codes for Air Corps branch units - fighter, bomber, reconnaissance, etc., and for units of other branches which could be identified as Army Air Forces type - engineer aviation battalions, quartermaster aviation truck companies, signal aviation service battalions, etc.

Campaign Statistics

The battle casualty statistical punched cards did not contain information concerning the specific campaign in which each battle casualty was engaged, since campaign designations, boundaries, and inclusive dates were usually determined after the casualty occurred and were often revised.

Campaign names and dates for this report were obtained from War Department General Orders No. 24 (1947). The following General Orders, which list the units entitled to campaign battle credits, were used to secure identifications of units engaged in each campaign: 59, 85, 87, 91, 93, 94, 96, 99, 102, 103, 114, 116, 118 (1945), 12, 107 (1946), 49 (1947), 29, 63, 72 (1948), and 6 (1950). Campaign statistics were then developed by utilizing the unit codes and battle casualty dates appearing in the statistical cards. Unfortunately, neither the General Orders nor other readily available sources gave the exact dates of participation of the units in each campaign. It was necessary, therefore, to allocate to a specific campaign all of the battle casualties of the participating units for the entire period of the campaign.

The accuracy of the campaign statistics was also influenced by the following factors: the existence of campaigns with overlapping dates and areas and with common participating units (notably the Rhineland and Ardennes-Alsace campaigns), the numerous changes in unit coding in the battle casualty statistical punched cards, the probability of errors in unit codes and casualty dates in the cards, and the tremendous task of relating battle casualty data for the large number of units recorded in the General Orders listing units entitled to battle credits by campaign to the individual campaigns enumerated in General Orders No. 24 (1947).

TERMINOLOGY

Starting with Circular No. 21, dated 24 January 1942, many War Department circulars were issued which explained and progressively clari-

fied, expanded, and restated the battle casualty categories and reporting procedures therefor. The explanations of the major categories (killed in action, died of wounds and injuries received in action, etc.), were not stated definitively in World War II reporting instructions. This undoubtedly resulted in differences in interpretations among the various oversea theaters. However, it is believed that these interpretations were generally along the lines indicated below.

Air Force Units - In tables containing organizational statistics, this term is used in connection with battle casualties suffered by personnel assigned to Army Air Forces type units, including personnel of branches other than Air Corps assigned to such units.

Battle Casualties - All persons killed in action, dead as a result of wounds or injuries received in action, wounded or injured in action, missing in action, captured by the opposing forces, or taken into custody by the authorities of a neutral country as internees. The term "in action" characterized the casualty status as having been incurred as a direct result of enemy action during an engagement or otherwise, or sustained while immediately engaged in, going to, or returning from a combat mission whether or not due to enemy action. Psychoneurosis and other mental disorders developed under battle conditions were specifically excluded from battle casualties by War Department Circular No. 195, dated 1 September 1943. This 1943 action represented not a change in policy but rather a clarification and explicit statement of the original intent. War Department Circular No. 142, dated 14 May 1945 excluded from battle casualties, injuries due to the elements (frostbite, trench foot, immersion foot, etc.). Since however, this circular was issued after V-E Day and after essentially all of the periods of high incidence of cold injury had passed, its effect is subject to question. It is known that in some theaters, directives were in effect for parts of the war period requiring the reporting of severe frostbite actually incurred in combat as battle casualties but excluding trench foot from such reporting.

Battle deaths - All persons killed in action, dead as a result of wounds or injuries received in action, or declared dead from missing in action. This term excludes nonbattle deaths of personnel in a battle casualty status of captured, interned, or missing in action. (See "Deaths Among Battle Casualties.")

Branch - In tables showing branch data, all battle casualties, including deaths among such personnel, are distributed by the branch in which serving (duty branch) at the time the initial casualty was incurred. Nonbattle deaths, other than those of personnel in a battle casualty status of captured, interned, or missing in action, are distributed by the branch in which serving at the time of death.

Captured - All persons known to have been taken prisoner by opposing forces. In case of doubt as to whether an individual was actually captured, he was reported as missing or missing in action.

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Deaths Among Battle Casualties - All persons killed in action, dead as a result of wounds or injuries received in action, declared dead from missing in action, and dead of nonbattle causes while in a battle casualty status of captured, interned, or missing in action. (See "Battle Deaths.")

Declared Dead - All persons previously reported as missing or missing in action, who were no longer presumed to be living, and in whose cases a finding of death was made by the Chief of the Casualty Branch, AGO, acting for the Secretary of War, pursuant to Section 5 of the "Missing Persons Act," Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended. Findings of death were made upon or subsequent to 12 months in a missing or missing in action status, and were withheld so long as the person was presumed to be living. They included the date upon which the death was presumed to have occurred for the purposes of termination of crediting pay and allowances, settlements of accounts, and payments of death gratuities. Such date was never less than a year and a day following the day of expiration of the 12 month period. The declared dead columns in this report include figures for those persons classified as declared dead from a missing in action status only. Persons declared dead from a missing status (other than missing in action) are included in the nonbattle death statistics in the death tables, but are not separately identified.

Died of Wounds and Injuries Received in Action - All persons wounded or injured in action who subsequently died after reaching an aid station or other medical treatment facility, and personnel in a captured or interned status who died of wounds or injuries received in action.

Divisions - In tables showing organizational statistics, data for divisions pertain to battle casualties suffered by personnel assigned to the Army combat divisions, including the organic elements of each, but excluding the non-divisional units attached to the divisions at various times.

Grade - In tables showing grade data, all battle casualties, including deaths among such personnel, are distributed by the grade in which serving at the time the initial casualty was incurred. Nonbattle deaths, other than those among captured, interned, and missing in action personnel, are distributed by the grades in which serving at the time of death.

Interned - All persons known to have been taken into custody by the authorities of a neutral country as internees.

Killed in Action - Persons coming within the purview of "battle casualties," as defined above, who were killed outright, or who died of wounds or injuries before reaching an aid station or other medical treatment facility. This

category includes persons in a captured status who were killed outright by air bombardment or while trying to escape.

Missing - Persons whose whereabouts or actual fate could not be determined, who were not known to be in an unauthorized absence status, for whom there was no conclusive evidence of death or circumstances leading to a logical conclusion of death, and who were presumed not to have been within the purview of "battle casualties," as defined above, at time of disappearance. Deaths of personnel initially reported in this status, including declared dead cases, are recorded in the nonbattle death columns of the death tables of this report, but not in the battle casualty tables.

Missing in Action - A classification similar to that of missing, except that personnel in this status came within the purview of "battle casualties," as defined above, at time of disappearance. In the battle casualty tables of this report, persons initially reported in this status and later found to have been actually in another battle casualty status were removed from missing in action and placed in the other status. However, those who were declared dead or were returned to duty, and those who died of nonbattle causes are shown as subsequent dispositions from a missing in action status. In the death tables, persons missing in action who were declared dead are included in battle deaths, while those who died of nonbattle causes are included in nonbattle deaths.

Nonbattle Deaths - In the battle casualty tables, this category consists solely of persons who died of disease or other nonbattle cause while in a captured, interned, or missing in action status. In the death tables, this category consists of all nonbattle deaths, Army-wide, and is comprised of those who died of nonbattle causes while in a battle casualty status of captured, interned, or missing in action, as well as all other nonbattle deaths.

Other Units - In tables showing organizational data, this term refers to battle casualties suffered by personnel assigned to units which were neither organic elements of combat divisions nor Army Air Forces type units.

Wounded and Injured in Action - Persons coming within the purview of "battle casualties," as defined above, who were wounded or injured. This category includes all kinds of wounds and injuries received in action whether there was a piercing or tearing of the body, as in a penetrating wound, or none, as in a contused wound; fractures whether simple or compound; burns, blasts, concussions, etc. This report includes only those wounded or injured in action personnel requiring hospitalization, except that those who died of wounds or injuries after reaching some type of medical treatment facility but before reaching a hospital are also included.

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SUMMARY

Battle casualties by month of occurrence, duty branch, and theater
group: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946

Year and month of occurrence	Total	Duty branch		Theater group		
		Air Corps branch (including flight officers)	All other branches <u>a/</u>	Atlantic area theaters <u>b/</u>	Pacific area theaters <u>c/</u>	Theater unknown and enroute (not chargeable to any command)
Total	936,259	115,382	820,877	765,751	169,635	873
1941 December	1,093	762	331	11	1,080	2
<u>1942</u>	<u>40,042</u>	<u>7,044</u>	<u>32,998</u>	<u>4,028</u>	<u>35,822</u>	<u>192</u>
January	860	98	762	42	818	0
February	1,055	192	863	50	1,005	0
March	220	63	157	8	212	0
April	1,165	142	1,023	7	1,157	1
May	29,159	4,704	24,455	47	28,966	146
June	318	139	179	69	231	18
July	189	109	80	34	152	3
August	208	169	39	52	156	0
September	249	214	35	96	153	0
October	315	225	90	140	168	7
November	3,110	426	2,684	2,060	1,046	4
December	3,194	563	2,631	1,423	1,758	13
<u>1943</u>	<u>73,952</u>	<u>21,071</u>	<u>52,881</u>	<u>60,217</u>	<u>13,206</u>	<u>529</u>
January	3,353	968	2,385	1,529	1,821	3
February	6,674	1,125	5,549	5,942	320	412
March	4,583	710	3,873	4,297	282	4
April	5,310	935	4,375	5,061	245	4
May	4,088	1,356	2,732	2,638	1,415	35
June	1,597	1,311	286	1,204	383	10
July	10,466	2,381	8,085	6,783	3,679	4
August	7,153	2,605	4,548	5,419	1,692	42
September	6,810	1,634	5,176	5,930	879	1
October	6,640	2,751	3,889	6,157	476	7
November	9,471	2,596	6,875	8,200	1,269	2
December	7,807	2,699	5,108	7,057	745	5
<u>1944</u>	<u>521,390</u>	<u>66,290</u>	<u>455,100</u>	<u>478,389</u>	<u>42,893</u>	<u>108</u>
January	13,815	3,486	10,329	12,707	1,106	2
February	17,735	4,896	12,839	15,837	1,890	8
March	12,345	5,024	7,321	9,005	3,337	3
April	11,454	7,651	3,803	10,054	1,394	6
May	23,061	6,543	16,518	21,239	1,819	3
June	55,320	6,785	48,535	49,061	6,247	12
July	65,906	6,769	59,137	61,454	4,439	13
August	51,577	6,101	45,476	49,458	2,107	12
September	57,150	5,014	52,136	54,937	2,206	7
October	53,788	3,957	49,831	47,725	6,058	5
November	71,704	4,874	66,830	65,918	5,777	9
December	87,535	5,190	82,345	80,994	6,513	28
<u>1945</u>	<u>298,714</u>	<u>19,836</u>	<u>278,878</u>	<u>222,548</u>	<u>76,136</u>	<u>30</u>
January	78,828	3,797	75,031	70,568	8,252	8
February	56,348	4,068	52,280	43,603	12,744	1
March	65,367	5,505	59,862	56,282	9,077	8
April	69,980	3,536	66,444	49,706	20,266	8
May	18,081	1,273	16,808	2,201	15,879	1
June	7,913	796	7,117	82	7,830	1
July	1,369	546	823	36	1,332	1
August	697	294	403	13	683	1
September	58	10	48	12	46	0
October	21	4	17	11	10	0
November	24	5	19	11	13	0
December	28	2	26	23	4	1
1946	10	6	4	5	5	0
Date unknown	1,058	373	685	553	493	12

a/ Includes general officers, warrant officers, and female personnel.

b/ Africa - Middle East Theater, Caribbean Defense Command and South Atlantic, European Theater, and Mediterranean Theater.

c/ Alaskan Department, China - Burma - India Theater, China Theater, India - Burma Theater, Pacific Theaters, and U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces.

SUMMARY

Battle casualties by grade in which serving and duty branch:
7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946

Grade in which serving	Battle casualties <u>a/</u>			Deaths among battle casualties		
	Total	Air Corps branch	All other branches <u>b/</u>	Total	Air Corps branch	All other branches <u>b/</u>
Total	936,259	115,382	820,877	234,874	52,173	182,701
Officers	95,998	49,385	46,613	35,984	23,174	12,810
Commissioned	93,074	46,769	46,305	34,710	22,022	12,688
General	72	<u>c/</u>	<u>c/</u> 72	25	<u>c/</u>	<u>c/</u> 25
Colonel	403	111	292	121	44	77
Lieutenant colonel	1,192	214	978	440	102	338
Major	1,978	644	1,334	824	358	465
Captain	9,669	2,581	7,088	3,501	1,386	2,115
First Lieutenant	35,003	15,673	19,330	13,240	8,072	5,168
Second Lieutenant	44,757	27,546	17,211	16,559	12,060	4,499
Warrant and flight	2,924	2,616	308	1,274	1,152	122
Chief warrant officer	90	0	90	45	0	45
Warrant officer, junior grade	218	0	218	77	0	77
Flight officer	2,616	2,616	0	1,152	1,152	0
Enlisted personnel	840,261	65,997	774,264	198,890	28,999	169,891
Master and first sergeant	3,870	375	3,495	1,077	199	878
Technical sergeant	24,614	11,171	13,443	7,748	4,717	3,031
Staff sergeant and technician 3rd grade	83,540	29,538	54,002	24,717	12,527	12,190
Sergeant and technician 4th grade	92,487	16,159	76,328	24,777	7,154	17,623
Corporal and technician 5th grade	54,250	4,163	50,087	18,086	2,132	15,954
Private first class	302,558	1,922	300,636	65,662	919	64,743
Private	278,942	2,669	276,273	56,823	1,351	55,472

a/ Includes deaths among battle casualties.

b/ Includes female personnel.

c/ Recorded as "General officers" in branch tables of this report regardless of duty branch.

Battle and nonbattle deaths by type of death and duty branch:
7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946

Type of death	Total	Air Corps branch (including flight officers)	All other branches <u>a/</u>
Total	318,274	88,119	230,155
Deaths among battle casualties	234,874	52,173	182,701
<u>Battle deaths</u>	<u>225,618</u>	<u>50,263</u>	<u>175,355</u>
Killed in action	192,798	45,520	147,278
Died of wounds and injuries received in action	26,762	1,140	25,622
Declared dead from missing in action	6,058	3,603	2,455
<u>Nonbattle deaths</u>	<u>9,256</u>	<u>1,910</u>	<u>7,346</u>
Died of other causes (nonbattle) while captured or interned	9,098	1,893	7,205
Died of other causes (nonbattle) while missing in action	158	17	141
Other nonbattle deaths <u>b/</u>	83,400	35,946	47,454

a/ Includes general officers, warrant officers, and female personnel.

b/ Consists of nonbattle deaths of personnel not in a battle casualty status.

BATTLE CASUALTIES

Battle casualties, by theater, type, and disposition:
7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 ^{a/}

Theater	Total battle casualties	Total deaths among battle casualties ^{b/}	Killed in action	Wounded and injured in action				
				Total	Died of wounds and injuries	Evacuated to U.S.		Returned to duty
						Died of wounds and injuries	Returned to duty, discharged etc.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total	936,259	234,874	189,696	592,170	26,225	84	182,665	383,196
Atlantic area theaters	765,751	177,100	153,270	493,020	20,276	0	151,814	320,930
Africa - Middle East Theater . . .	3,959	1,031	930	536	17	0	117	402
Caribbean Defense Command and South Atlantic	57	38	36	9	2	0	1	6
European Theater	586,628	135,576	116,991	381,350	16,264	0	125,417	239,669
Mediterranean Theater	175,107	40,455	35,313	111,125	3,993	0	26,279	80,853
Pacific area theaters	169,635	57,137	35,909	98,958	5,928	0	30,821	62,209
Alaskan Department	1,875	877	853	933	16	0	179	738
Burma, China, and India Theaters .	6,925	3,727	2,723	2,597	192	0	617	1,788
China - Burma - India Theater .	4,595	2,479	1,739	1,787	127	0	418	1,242
China Theater	500	227	167	106	10	0	26	70
India - Burma Theater	1,830	1,021	817	704	55	0	173	476
Pacific Theaters	157,938	50,385	30,538	95,021	5,707	0	29,923	59,391
U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces . .	2,897	2,148	1,795	407	13	0	102	292
Theater unknown	148	146	42	92	8	84	0	0
Enroute (not chargeable to any command)	725	491	475	100	13	0	30	57

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THEATER

Battle casualties, by theater, type, and disposition:
7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - concluded

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and injuries	Other causes (non-battle)			De-clared dead	Other causes (non-battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
124,079	3,102	453	9,098	111,426	30,314	6,058	158	24,098	Total
95,532	290	257	577	94,408	23,929	2,420	10	21,499	Atlantic area theaters
1,590	2	0	1	1,587	903	81	0	822	Africa - Middle East Theater
1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	11	Caribbean Defense Command and South Atlantic
73,759	224	194	532	72,809	14,528	1,361	10	13,157	European Theater
20,182	64	63	44	20,011	8,487	978	0	7,509	Mediterranean Theater
28,526	2,805	194	8,517	17,010	6,242	3,637	147	2,458	Pacific area theaters
48	0	0	0	48	41	8	0	33	Alaskan Department
679	274	4	59	342	926	473	2	451	Burma, China, and India Theaters
539	262	3	59	215	530	289	0	241	China - Burma - India Theater
37	2	0	0	35	190	47	1	142	China Theater
103	10	1	0	92	206	137	1	68	India - Burma Theater
27,465	2,473	182	8,452	16,358	4,914	2,889	144	1,881	Pacific Theaters
334	58	8	6	262	361	267	1	93	U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces
12	7	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	Theater unknown
9	0	0	2	7	141	1	0	140	Enroute (not chargeable to any command)

a/ See Introduction for sources and coverage.

b/ Represents sum of battle deaths (columns 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 16) and nonbattle deaths (columns 13 and 17). Excludes nonbattle deaths of personnel not in a battle casualty status. See pages 96 through 118 for all Army deaths.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued.

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
21,593	900	189	637	19,867	5,744	1,974	7	3,763	All theaters and branches - officers
3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1941 December
<u>2,706</u>	<u>757</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>1,252</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>1942</u>
5	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	January
36	0	0	3	33	3	1	0	2	February
4	0	0	0	4	7	7	0	0	March
35	10	0	18	7	7	7	0	0	April
<u>2,490</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>May</u>
7	0	0	0	7	5	3	0	2	June
8	3	0	0	5	16	15	0	1	July
4	0	0	1	3	34	26	0	8	August
17	1	0	1	15	20	12	0	8	September
17	1	0	1	15	18	14	0	4	October
26	0	0	1	25	45	39	0	6	November
57	6	0	0	51	38	33	0	5	December
<u>3,121</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3,075</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>1943</u>
86	2	2	0	82	58	43	0	15	January
272	2	1	2	267	63	47	0	16	February
84	0	1	0	83	32	29	0	3	March
151	0	1	0	150	49	38	0	11	April
160	0	0	2	158	71	44	1	26	May
190	0	0	0	190	40	30	0	10	June
310	1	1	0	308	125	78	0	47	July
445	2	2	0	441	115	56	0	59	August
277	1	3	2	271	111	39	0	72	September
508	1	1	2	504	94	40	0	54	October
235	0	0	9	226	94	57	0	37	November
403	4	0	4	395	122	65	0	57	December
<u>12,861</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>12,693</u>	<u>3,326</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,444</u>	<u>1944</u>
581	1	0	0	580	181	96	1	84	January
947	4	5	0	938	133	47	0	86	February
927	0	1	2	924	155	69	0	86	March
1,412	7	4	4	1,397	255	87	0	168	April
1,297	6	6	3	1,282	256	85	0	171	May
1,189	5	9	2	1,173	425	107	0	318	June
1,265	10	2	5	1,248	369	41	0	328	July
1,029	0	4	1	1,024	422	55	0	367	August
1,100	3	4	1	1,092	229	49	0	180	September
708	0	3	3	702	220	77	0	143	October
851	5	3	1	842	251	75	0	176	November
1,555	46	10	8	1,491	430	93	0	337	December
<u>2,754</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2,696</u>	<u>1,118</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>1945</u>
658	3	3	4	648	278	120	1	157	January
658	2	0	1	655	190	29	0	161	February
791	4	2	1	784	292	65	0	227	March
480	7	1	1	471	194	49	0	145	April
94	8	1	0	85	54	27	1	26	May
16	7	0	0	9	42	4	0	38	June
37	11	1	0	25	48	12	0	36	July
19	1	0	0	18	19	3	1	15	August
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	September
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	October
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1946
148	0	0	0	148	6	2	0	4	Date unknown

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MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
102,486	2,202	264	8,461	91,559	24,570	4,084	151	20,335	All theaters and branches - enlisted
23	4	0	2	17	34	0	0	34	1941 December
<u>25,231</u>	<u>1,867</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>7,893</u>	<u>15,403</u>	<u>2,691</u>	<u>1,223</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>1942</u>
54	0	0	4	50	2	0	0	2	January
511	15	1	70	425	7	2	0	5	February
19	2	0	2	15	7	4	0	3	March
610	38	1	545	26	27	5	22	0	April
23,532	1,799	59	7,254	14,420	2,292	1,049	91	1,152	May
28	3	1	3	21	21	0	1	20	June
13	3	0	5	5	25	14	11	0	July
9	0	0	4	5	41	25	5	11	August
13	1	0	0	12	31	12	3	16	September
18	1	0	1	16	18	17	0	1	October
46	0	1	0	45	130	48	0	82	November
378	5	5	5	363	90	47	0	43	December
<u>9,944</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>9,829</u>	<u>1,839</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,224</u>	<u>1943</u>
226	5	1	1	219	52	34	1	17	January
3,608	10	3	17	3,578	248	80	1	167	February
636	2	0	3	631	91	35	0	56	March
229	3	1	4	221	103	19	0	84	April
226	1	3	4	218	75	36	0	39	May
238	3	0	1	234	33	26	0	7	June
755	5	1	3	746	328	114	0	214	July
681	0	2	1	678	198	54	0	144	August
1,449	8	2	4	1,435	255	42	0	213	September
911	2	1	5	903	148	46	0	102	October
424	4	4	5	411	137	55	0	82	November
561	3	1	2	555	171	72	0	99	December
<u>51,343</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>50,591</u>	<u>15,192</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13,443</u>	<u>1944</u>
2,253	12	3	4	2,234	469	155	0	314	January
2,828	5	6	6	2,811	383	102	1	280	February
1,525	5	4	5	1,511	237	75	0	162	March
2,034	3	8	0	2,023	301	82	0	219	April
2,073	5	5	5	2,058	564	123	0	441	May
3,270	18	9	4	3,239	1,325	205	0	1,120	June
3,054	10	7	8	3,029	1,310	97	0	1,213	July
2,788	6	6	8	2,768	1,790	113	0	1,677	August
4,761	12	14	12	4,723	1,639	145	0	1,494	September
4,003	8	13	8	3,974	2,174	205	1	1,968	October
3,855	20	12	19	3,804	1,748	186	1	1,561	November
18,899	95	47	340	18,417	3,252	253	5	2,994	December
<u>15,626</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>15,402</u>	<u>4,795</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4,283</u>	<u>1945</u>
7,931	21	24	82	7,804	1,258	224	7	1,027	January
1,882	8	8	6	1,860	832	71	1	760	February
3,150	7	3	3	3,137	1,290	78	0	1,212	March
2,429	19	4	3	2,403	1,061	74	0	987	April
161	11	2	1	147	271	34	0	237	May
35	16	1	0	18	35	4	0	31	June
18	4	0	0	14	29	10	0	19	July
15	0	0	1	14	13	5	0	8	August
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	September
2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	October
2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	1	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1946
319	0	1	1	317	18	2	0	16	Date unknown

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/- continued

Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence	Total battle cas- ualties	Total deaths among battle cas- ualties b/	Killed in action	Wounded and injured in action				
				Total	Died of wounds and injuries	Evacuated to U.S.		Returned to duty
						Died of wounds and injuries	Returned to duty, discharged etc.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All theaters, Air Corps branch (incl. flt. officers) - officers and enlisted	115,382	52,173	44,785	18,364	1,004	1	4,698	12,661
1941 December	762	318	301	416	13	0	128	275
<u>1942</u>	<u>7,044</u>	<u>4,072</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>407</u>
January	98	39	35	52	2	0	7	43
February	192	119	112	52	3	0	11	38
March	63	46	36	12	0	0	2	10
April	142	127	61	11	4	0	3	4
May	4,704	2,526	93	35	5	0	11	19
June	139	104	97	13	1	0	6	6
July	109	90	61	14	1	0	5	8
August	169	123	69	27	1	0	9	17
September	214	122	93	49	5	0	12	32
October	225	132	93	64	6	0	10	48
November	426	279	196	109	8	0	18	83
December	563	365	299	124	8	0	17	99
<u>1943</u>	<u>21,071</u>	<u>10,389</u>	<u>9,011</u>	<u>3,953</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>2,964</u>
January	968	504	413	300	13	0	53	234
February	1,125	599	487	252	16	0	51	185
March	710	399	339	210	9	0	35	166
April	935	441	368	234	24	0	43	167
May	1,356	693	578	323	31	0	50	242
June	1,311	659	586	244	14	0	36	194
July	2,381	1,216	1,031	455	20	0	73	362
August	2,605	1,167	1,041	340	17	0	85	238
September	1,634	706	618	280	13	0	77	190
October	2,751	1,109	1,004	354	17	0	73	264
November	2,596	1,567	1,385	548	56	0	76	416
December	2,699	1,329	1,161	413	21	0	86	306
<u>1944</u>	<u>66,290</u>	<u>27,119</u>	<u>24,829</u>	<u>9,971</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>6,850</u>
January	3,486	1,664	1,447	499	25	0	115	359
February	4,896	1,974	1,858	607	30	0	149	428
March	5,024	2,035	1,861	581	34	0	117	430
April	7,651	3,102	2,872	901	44	0	186	671
May	6,543	2,473	2,233	965	56	0	226	683
June	6,785	2,755	2,482	1,169	56	0	282	831
July	6,769	2,397	2,232	1,057	54	0	256	747
August	6,101	2,411	2,221	946	69	0	250	627
September	5,014	2,041	1,910	845	39	0	253	553
October	3,957	1,747	1,557	658	33	0	198	427
November	4,874	2,206	2,052	896	38	0	287	571
December	5,190	2,314	2,104	847	43	0	281	523
<u>1945</u>	<u>19,836</u>	<u>10,262</u>	<u>9,392</u>	<u>3,405</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,108</u>	<u>2,123</u>
January	3,797	1,909	1,615	778	41	0	249	488
February	4,068	1,789	1,699	598	32	0	200	366
March	5,505	2,486	2,326	1,047	48	0	343	656
April	3,536	1,986	1,843	537	24	0	205	308
May	1,273	878	790	213	11	0	51	151
June	796	614	576	107	8	0	32	67
July	546	386	346	73	4	0	14	55
August	294	200	185	47	6	0	14	27
September	10	6	6	3	0	0	0	3
October	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
November	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
December	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
1946	6	6	5	1	1	0	0	0
Date unknown	373	7	2	56	0	1	13	42

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MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
41,057	735	135	1,893	38,294	11,176	3,603	17	7,556	All theaters, Air Corps branch (incl. flt. officers) - officers and enlisted
15	2	0	2	11	30	0	0	30	1941 December
<u>4,588</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1,807</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>1942</u>
9	0	0	1	8	2	1	0	1	January
23	1	0	0	22	5	3	0	2	February
5	0	0	0	5	10	10	0	0	March
57	3	0	46	8	13	12	1	0	April
<u>4,288</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1,753</u>	<u>1,965</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>183</u>	May
23	3	0	1	19	6	2	0	4	June
6	0	0	1	5	28	27	0	1	July
5	0	0	2	3	68	51	0	17	August
25	0	0	0	25	47	24	0	23	September
32	0	0	2	30	36	31	0	5	October
41	0	1	0	40	80	74	0	6	November
74	2	0	1	71	66	55	0	11	December
<u>6,292</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>6,223</u>	<u>1,815</u>	<u>1,058</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>757</u>	<u>1943</u>
158	2	2	0	154	97	74	0	23	January
259	0	0	2	257	127	94	0	33	February
105	0	0	0	105	56	51	0	5	March
275	1	1	0	273	58	47	0	11	April
330	0	3	4	323	125	77	0	48	May
410	2	0	1	407	71	56	0	15	June
648	2	2	0	644	247	161	0	86	July
998	1	3	1	993	226	104	0	122	August
529	1	4	0	524	207	70	0	137	September
1,208	2	1	5	1,200	185	80	0	105	October
489	2	3	11	473	174	110	0	64	November
883	7	1	5	870	242	134	0	108	December
<u>24,902</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>24,715</u>	<u>6,588</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,006</u>	<u>1944</u>
1,176	5	1	1	1,169	364	185	0	179	January
2,173	4	7	4	2,158	258	71	0	187	February
2,250	4	4	5	2,237	332	127	0	205	March
3,341	10	11	4	3,316	537	161	0	376	April
2,824	8	11	7	2,798	521	158	0	363	May
2,336	10	10	4	2,312	798	193	0	605	June
2,715	14	5	7	2,689	765	85	0	680	July
2,111	3	6	3	2,099	823	109	0	714	August
1,835	4	7	2	1,822	424	79	0	345	September
1,286	1	2	3	1,280	456	151	0	305	October
1,435	1	4	1	1,429	491	110	0	381	November
1,420	3	5	6	1,406	819	153	0	666	December
<u>4,959</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4,843</u>	<u>2,080</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1945</u>
819	1	2	1	815	585	247	2	336	January
1,359	5	1	2	1,351	412	50	0	362	February
1,584	8	3	1	1,572	548	100	0	448	March
873	24	4	3	842	283	88	0	195	April
190	17	3	0	170	80	56	1	23	May
46	22	1	0	23	67	7	0	60	June
54	15	1	0	38	73	20	0	53	July
32	1	0	1	30	30	6	1	23	August
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	September
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	October
0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1946
301	0	0	0	301	14	4	0	10	Date unknown

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Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
16,580	200	69	105	16,206	5,275	1,857	3	3,415	All theaters, Air Corps branch - officers (including flight officers)
2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1941 December
<u>453</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>1942</u>
3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	January
11	0	0	0	11	3	1	0	2	February
1	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	March
10	2	0	4	4	7	7	0	0	April
325	117	15	58	135	42	21	0	21	May
6	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	2	June
4	0	0	0	4	15	14	0	1	July
3	0	0	0	3	34	26	0	8	August
14	0	0	0	14	20	12	0	8	September
16	0	0	1	15	18	14	0	4	October
24	0	0	0	24	44	39	0	5	November
36	2	0	0	34	36	31	0	5	December
<u>2,794</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2,760</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>1943</u>
77	1	1	0	75	57	42	0	15	January
106	0	0	1	105	59	46	0	13	February
55	0	0	0	55	30	27	0	3	March
143	0	1	0	142	43	37	0	6	April
159	0	0	2	157	63	43	0	20	May
190	0	0	0	190	39	30	0	9	June
287	0	1	0	286	119	75	0	44	July
437	1	2	0	434	114	56	0	58	August
216	1	3	0	212	106	39	0	67	September
501	1	1	2	497	92	38	0	54	October
229	0	0	9	220	93	57	0	36	November
394	4	0	3	387	122	65	0	57	December
<u>10,969</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10,876</u>	<u>3,103</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,275</u>	<u>1944</u>
516	1	0	0	515	171	93	0	78	January
878	2	5	0	871	126	42	0	84	February
918	0	1	2	915	153	67	0	86	March
1,407	7	4	4	1,392	255	87	0	168	April
1,262	5	6	3	1,248	250	81	0	169	May
1,066	4	8	2	1,052	393	101	0	292	June
1,179	7	2	3	1,167	345	35	0	310	July
935	0	3	1	931	394	53	0	341	August
893	3	3	1	886	208	41	0	167	September
584	0	1	2	581	199	75	0	124	October
659	0	2	0	657	233	66	0	167	November
672	3	4	4	661	376	87	0	289	December
<u>2,228</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2,180</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>1945</u>
377	1	1	1	374	264	117	1	146	January
609	1	0	1	607	181	26	0	155	February
706	4	2	0	700	264	62	0	202	March
380	7	1	1	371	143	48	0	95	April
87	8	1	0	78	40	27	1	12	May
14	6	0	0	8	42	4	0	38	June
36	11	1	0	24	46	11	0	35	July
18	1	0	0	17	19	3	1	15	August
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	September
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	October
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1946
134	0	0	0	134	6	2	0	4	Date unknown

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Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/- continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
83,022	2,367	318	7,205	73,132	19,138	2,455	141	16,542	All theaters, all other branches - officers and enlisted
11	2	0	0	9	4	0	0	4	1941 December
<u>23,349</u>	<u>2,071</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>14,454</u>	<u>2,362</u>	<u>1,056</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>1,184</u>	<u>1942</u>
50	0	0	4	46	1	0	0	1	January
524	14	1	73	436	5	0	0	5	February
18	2	0	2	14	4	1	0	3	March
588	45	1	517	25	21	0	21	0	April
21,734	1,991	151	6,054	13,538	2,130	1,014	81	1,035	May
12	0	1	2	9	20	1	1	18	June
15	6	0	4	5	13	2	11	0	July
8	0	0	3	5	7	0	5	2	August
5	2	0	1	2	4	0	3	1	September
3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	October
31	0	0	1	30	95	13	0	82	November
361	9	5	4	343	62	25	0	37	December
<u>6,773</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>6,681</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>1943</u>
154	5	1	1	147	13	3	1	9	January
3,621	12	4	17	3,588	184	33	1	150	February
615	2	1	3	609	67	13	0	54	March
105	2	1	4	98	94	10	0	84	April
56	1	0	2	53	21	3	1	17	May
18	1	0	0	17	2	0	0	2	June
417	4	0	3	410	206	31	0	175	July
128	1	1	0	126	87	6	0	81	August
1,197	8	1	6	1,182	159	11	0	148	September
211	1	1	2	207	57	6	0	51	October
170	2	1	3	164	57	2	0	55	November
81	0	0	1	80	51	3	0	48	December
<u>39,302</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>38,569</u>	<u>11,930</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10,881</u>	<u>1944</u>
1,658	8	2	3	1,645	286	66	1	219	January
1,602	5	4	2	1,591	258	78	1	179	February
202	1	1	2	198	60	17	0	43	March
105	0	1	0	104	19	8	0	11	April
546	3	0	1	542	299	50	0	249	May
2,123	13	8	2	2,100	952	119	0	833	June
1,604	6	4	6	1,588	914	53	0	861	July
1,706	3	4	6	1,693	1,389	59	0	1,330	August
4,026	11	11	11	3,993	1,444	115	0	1,329	September
3,425	7	14	8	3,396	1,938	131	1	1,806	October
3,271	24	11	19	3,217	1,508	151	1	1,356	November
19,034	138	52	342	18,502	2,863	193	5	2,665	December
<u>13,421</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>13,255</u>	<u>3,833</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3,589</u>	<u>1945</u>
7,770	23	25	85	7,637	951	97	6	848	January
1,181	5	7	5	1,164	610	50	1	559	February
2,357	3	2	3	2,349	1,034	43	0	991	March
2,036	2	1	1	2,032	972	35	0	937	April
65	2	0	1	62	245	5	0	240	May
5	1	0	0	4	10	1	0	9	June
1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	July
2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	August
1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	September
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	October
2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1946
166	0	1	1	164	10	0	0	10	Date unknown

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued.

Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence	Total battle cas- ualties	Total deaths among battle cas- ualties b/	Killed in action	Wounded and injured in action				
				Total	Died of wounds and injuries	Evacuated to U.S.		Returned to duty
						Died of wounds and injuries	Returned to duty, discharged etc.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All theaters, all other branches - officers	46,613	12,810	9,644	31,487	1,682	11	10,709	19,085
1941 December	49	35	33	15	2	0	6	7
<u>1942</u>	<u>2,908</u>	<u>1,621</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>180</u>
January	59	41	38	19	2	0	1	16
February	48	15	11	12	1	0	0	11
March	11	5	3	4	1	0	0	3
April	75	69	46	4	0	1	0	3
May	2,318	1,319	58	11	5	0	2	4
June	9	5	4	3	0	0	2	1
July	20	19	12	3	3	0	0	0
August	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
September	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
October	15	11	10	4	0	0	1	3
November	183	76	67	113	8	0	32	73
December	160	54	47	90	0	1	25	64
<u>1943</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>2,116</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>1,405</u>
January	151	63	54	87	6	0	25	56
February	306	67	57	79	5	0	26	48
March	212	44	38	143	3	0	48	92
April	306	76	67	225	7	1	77	140
May	194	63	59	126	2	0	55	69
June	24	5	5	18	0	0	6	12
July	518	153	136	353	13	0	119	221
August	282	62	51	222	10	0	65	147
September	315	66	55	194	9	0	54	131
October	228	70	58	161	10	0	30	121
November	342	101	85	250	16	0	63	171
December	355	97	88	258	8	0	53	197
<u>1944</u>	<u>25,450</u>	<u>6,512</u>	<u>5,404</u>	<u>17,931</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5,487</u>	<u>11,465</u>
January	582	143	120	387	19	0	94	274
February	792	202	168	548	27	0	128	393
March	427	115	86	330	27	0	77	226
April	191	59	54	132	5	0	33	94
May	928	225	190	697	29	1	159	508
June	3,226	963	829	2,242	126	0	604	1,512
July	3,498	925	784	2,604	127	3	750	1,724
August	2,772	776	623	2,027	149	1	578	1,299
September	2,960	750	622	2,110	119	0	682	1,309
October	2,333	552	458	1,730	88	1	555	1,086
November	3,456	840	703	2,543	120	1	861	1,561
December	4,285	962	767	2,581	135	1	966	1,479
<u>1945</u>	<u>14,930</u>	<u>3,775</u>	<u>3,154</u>	<u>11,131</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,516</u>	<u>6,015</u>
January	3,465	825	699	2,471	116	0	906	1,449
February	2,717	664	556	2,103	104	0	844	1,155
March	3,511	896	762	2,636	130	0	1,077	1,429
April	3,913	1,025	852	2,910	172	0	1,280	1,458
May	858	220	175	662	45	0	294	323
June	389	112	83	304	28	0	102	174
July	46	19	14	29	4	0	5	20
August	28	12	12	15	0	0	8	7
September	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1946	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Date unknown	43	0	0	29	0	0	16	13

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Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/ - continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
5,013	700	120	532	3,661	469	117	4	348	All theaters, all other branches - officers
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1941 December
<u>2,253</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1942</u>
2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	January
25	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	February
3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	March
25	8	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	April
2,165	619	103	495	948	84	37	2	45	May
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	June
4	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	July
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	August
3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	September
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	October
2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	November
21	4	0	0	17	2	2	0	0	December
<u>327</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1943</u>
9	1	1	0	7	1	1	0	0	January
166	2	1	1	162	4	1	0	3	February
29	0	1	0	28	2	2	0	0	March
8	0	0	0	8	6	1	0	5	April
1	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	6	May
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	June
23	1	0	0	22	6	3	0	3	July
8	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	August
61	0	0	2	59	5	0	0	5	September
7	0	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	October
6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	November
9	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	December
<u>1,892</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1,817</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>1944</u>
65	0	0	0	65	10	3	1	6	January
69	2	0	0	67	7	5	0	2	February
9	0	0	0	9	2	2	0	0	March
5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	April
35	1	0	0	34	6	4	0	2	May
123	1	1	0	121	32	6	0	26	June
86	3	0	2	81	24	6	0	18	July
94	0	1	0	93	28	2	0	26	August
207	0	1	0	206	21	8	0	13	September
124	0	2	1	121	21	2	0	19	October
192	5	1	1	185	18	9	0	9	November
883	43	6	4	830	54	6	0	48	December
<u>526</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>1945</u>
281	2	2	3	274	14	3	0	11	January
49	1	0	0	48	9	3	0	6	February
85	0	0	1	84	28	3	0	25	March
100	0	0	0	100	51	1	0	50	April
7	0	0	0	7	14	0	0	14	May
2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	June
1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	July
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	August
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	September
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	October
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1946
14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	Date unknown

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MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Battle casualties in Air Corps and all other branches, by month, type,
and disposition: 7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946 a/- continued

Captured and interned					Missing in action				Theater, branch, and year and month of occurrence
Total	Died			Returned to military control	Total	Died		Returned to duty	
	Killed in action	Wounds and in- juries	Other causes (non- battle)			De- clared dead	Other causes (non- battle)		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
78,009	1,667	198	6,673	69,471	18,669	2,338	137	16,194	All theaters, all other branches - enlisted
10	2	0	0	8	4	0	0	4	1941 December
<u>21,096</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>6,149</u>	<u>13,456</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>1,138</u>	<u>1942</u>
48	0	0	3	45	1	0	0	1	January
499	14	1	70	414	5	0	0	5	February
15	2	0	2	11	3	0	0	3	March
563	37	1	503	22	21	0	21	0	April
19,569	1,372	48	5,559	12,590	2,046	977	79	990	May
11	0	1	2	8	19	0	1	18	June
11	3	0	4	4	12	1	11	0	July
7	0	0	2	5	7	0	5	2	August
2	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	1	September
2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	October
29	0	0	0	29	94	13	0	81	November
340	5	5	4	326	60	23	0	37	December
<u>6,446</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>6,366</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>1943</u>
145	4	0	1	140	12	2	1	9	January
3,455	10	3	16	3,426	180	32	1	147	February
586	2	0	3	581	65	11	0	54	March
97	2	1	4	90	88	9	0	79	April
55	1	0	2	52	13	2	0	11	May
18	1	0	0	17	1	0	0	1	June
394	3	0	3	388	200	28	0	172	July
120	0	1	0	119	86	6	0	80	August
1,136	8	1	4	1,123	154	11	0	143	September
204	1	1	2	200	55	4	0	51	October
164	2	1	3	158	56	2	0	54	November
72	0	0	0	72	51	3	0	48	December
<u>37,410</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>36,752</u>	<u>11,707</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10,712</u>	<u>1944</u>
1,593	3	2	3	1,580	276	63	0	213	January
1,533	8	4	2	1,524	251	73	1	177	February
193	1	1	2	189	58	15	0	43	March
100	0	1	0	99	19	8	0	11	April
511	2	0	1	508	293	46	0	247	May
2,000	12	7	2	1,979	920	113	0	807	June
1,518	3	4	4	1,507	890	47	0	843	July
1,612	3	3	6	1,600	1,361	57	0	1,304	August
3,819	11	10	11	3,787	1,423	107	0	1,316	September
3,301	7	12	7	3,275	1,917	129	1	1,787	October
3,079	19	10	18	3,032	1,490	142	1	1,347	November
18,151	95	46	338	17,672	2,809	187	5	2,617	December
<u>12,895</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>12,739</u>	<u>3,714</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>1945</u>
7,489	21	23	82	7,363	937	94	6	837	January
1,132	4	7	5	1,116	601	47	1	553	February
2,272	3	2	2	2,265	1,006	40	0	966	March
1,936	2	1	1	1,932	921	34	0	887	April
58	2	0	1	55	231	5	0	226	May
3	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	9	June
0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	July
1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	August
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	September
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	October
2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	November
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	December
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1946
152	0	1	1	150	10	0	0	10	Date unknown

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